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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)				Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2008 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)				01780/100G859-US1	
Application Number 10/735,458-Conf. #2034				Filed December 11, 2003	
For ACTIVE COUNTERFORCE HANDLE FOR USE IN BIDIRECTIONAL DEFLECTABLE TIP INSTRUMENTS					
Art Unit 3763				Examiner	L. A. Bouchelle
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.					
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):					
			<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fee	
	X One month (3	7 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$120.00
	Two months (	37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230	\$
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))		\$1050	\$525	\$
	Four months	(37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820	\$
	Five months (	37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.					
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I am the applicant/inventor.					
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.					
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).					).
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attorney or agent under 37, CFR 1.34.					
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34					
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.					
	Total of	1 forms are sub	nitted.		